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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPT GRANT AWARD FROM
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE RECREATION DIVISION
(FIFTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Request Board approval for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) to accept a grant award in the amount of \$145,569, with a required match of \$36,392, for a total program cost of \$181,961 from the California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR) for the 2010-11 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) grant program. This grant is for a 12-month period from September 1, 2011, to August 31, 2012.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve and authorize the Sheriff, as an agent for Los Angeles County (County), to accept a grant in the amount of \$145,569, with a required match of \$36,392, from the CDPR for the OHMVR program for the grant period from September 1, 2011, to August 31, 2012.
2. Delegate authority to the Sheriff to execute the Grant Award agreement and all other necessary grant documents, including applications, agreements, augmentations, extensions, renewals, and payment requests that may be necessary for completion of the project.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The primary objective of CDPR's 2010-11 OHMVR grant program is to provide funding to selected law enforcement agencies in order to protect natural resources and enforce laws that regulate the use of off-highway motor vehicles and associated equipment. In meeting this objective, the Department will use the grant funds to implement off-highway vehicle enforcement projects administered by the Department's Santa Clarita Valley (\$89,049) and Palmdale (\$56,520) Sheriff's Stations.

The goal of the Department's Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Program is to reduce incidents of OHV-related offenses and code violations throughout the Department's jurisdiction of Santa Clarita Valley, Palmdale, Lancaster, and Crescenta Valley.

In order to successfully reduce the types of offenses and violations identified above, the Department will utilize the grant funds specifically to retain a sergeant and a deputy on an overtime basis. These sergeants and deputies will be responsible for identifying/ targeting areas where violations are highly prevalent and conducting coordinated enforcement efforts throughout the identified region. In addition to the Department's active involvement in the project, the Department will also collaborate with the United States Forest Service to ensure that efficient and productive enforcement of the problem areas exists during peak times, such as weekends and holidays.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Department's OHV Enforcement Program, a multi-station effort directed at enhancing OHV enforcement operations, is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 3, Community and Municipal Services; and Goal 5, Public Safety.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This is an ongoing program in its eighth year of funding. This continuing grant award is \$145,569, with a required match of \$36,392, for a total project cost of \$181,961. The in-kind services will be provided by the Department. Funding for this program has been included in the Department's Fiscal Year 2011-12 budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

A resolution required by the CDPR as part of the application process, was previously adopted by your Board on March 15, 2011, which authorized the Department to submit the application. The grant is for a 12-month period from September 1, 2011, to August 31, 2012. This Board letter has been reviewed by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This grant funding will have a positive impact on the services currently provided by the Department and will afford us the opportunity to successfully accomplish the mission, goals, and objectives of the Department, as well as those of the OHMVR grant program.

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CONCLUSION

Upon your Board approval, please return one adopted copy of this action to the Department's Grants Unit.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA

Sheriff

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Enclosures

Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office
Grant Management Statement for Grants Exceeding \$100,000

Department: LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Grant Project Title and Description: Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Program

The objective of this program is to enforce laws that regulate the use of off-highway motor vehicles and associated equipment, while protecting natural resources in the Santa Clarita Valley, Palmdale and Lancaster areas. Grant funding will be used to provide patrols, on an overtime basis, in areas where illegal off-highway vehicle activity is prevalent.

Funding Agency

California Department Parks and Recreation (CDPR)

Program (Fed. Grant # /State Bill or Code #)

G10-03-10-L01 & G10-03-10-L02

Grant Acceptance Deadline

September 2011

Total Amount of Grant Funding: \$181,961

County Match: \$36,392

Grant Period: 12 months

Begin Date: September 1, 2011

End Date: August 31, 2012

Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant:

Full Time: 0 **Part Time:** 0

Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires

Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program? Yes X No

Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items? Yes No X

Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires? Yes No X

If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:

a). Absorb the program cost without reducing other services Yes No X

b). Identify other revenue sources
(Describe) Yes No X

c). Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the grant. Yes X No

Impact of additional personnel on existing space: No impact on existing space.

Other requirements not mentioned above: None

Department Head Signature

Lee Baca

Date

8/2/11